AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) An optical transmission device comprising:

a light-emitting element for converting an electronic signal to an optical signal;

a **first** light-receiving **photodetector** ~~**element**~~ for signal detection for converting a received optical signal to an electronic signal;

at least two **other** light-receiving **photodetectors** ~~**elements**~~ for position detection**, each photodetector including a plurality of light receiving elements separated by a separating band having a width L,** for detecting a receiving position of a luminous flux emitted from a**n other** light-emitting element ~~**of**~~ **from** an opposed partner device ~~**by means of plural light-receiving units divided by separating bands,**~~ **wherein each of the other light-receiving photodetectors are separate and independent from the first light-receiving photodetector**; and

a mirror **adjustable** ~~**adjusted**~~ so as to align an optical axis of the luminous fluxes emitted from ~~**said**~~ **the other** light-emitting element **from** ~~**of**~~ the **opposed** partner device with an optical axis of the luminous fluxes emitted from said light-emitting element of said optical transmission device in accordance with **a** ~~**the**~~ detected position by the **at least two other** light-receiving **photodetectors** ~~**elements**~~ for position detection,

wherein said at least two **other** light-receiving **photodetectors** ~~**elements**~~ for position detection are arranged so that receiving positions of said **at least two** light-receiving **photodetectors** ~~**elements**~~ are **shifted a distance D which is greater** ~~**farther**~~

than the width **L** of ~~**said**~~ **the** separating band **with respect to** ~~**each other**~~ **a plane perpendicular to the optical axis of the optical transmission device**.

20. (Currently Amended) The optical transmission device according to Claim 19, wherein said **other** light-receiving **photodetectors includes four light receiving elements separated** ~~**elements are divided into 4 parts**~~ by the separating band.

21. (Currently Amended) The optical transmission device according to Claim 19, wherein a diameter of a light receiving spot **formed on** ~~**of**~~ said **at least two other** light-receiving **photodetectors** ~~**elements**~~ for position detection is smaller than the width **L** of ~~**said**~~ **the** separating band.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Cancelled)

24. (New) The optical transmission device according to Claim 19, wherein the relationship $1.2 \times L < D < 10 \times L$ is satisfied.